Anti-restriction protesters gather at legislature, march in streets with tiki torches

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EDMONTON (CityNews) – Separated by rows of police officers, groups of anti-mask protesters and counter-protesters gathered in Edmonton on Saturday afternoon to defend their respective causes.

Hundreds of protesters – not wearing masks or social distancing – convened at the Alberta legislature to denounce public-health restrictions.

The so-called “Walk for Freedom” – an event for which planning began more than a month ago – was also characterized as a “Jericho Torch March.”

That’s why some protesters, who arrived at the legislature in the early afternoon, held garden-style tiki torches. Others waved Canadian flags or draped them across their backs. At one point the protesters sang the national anthem.

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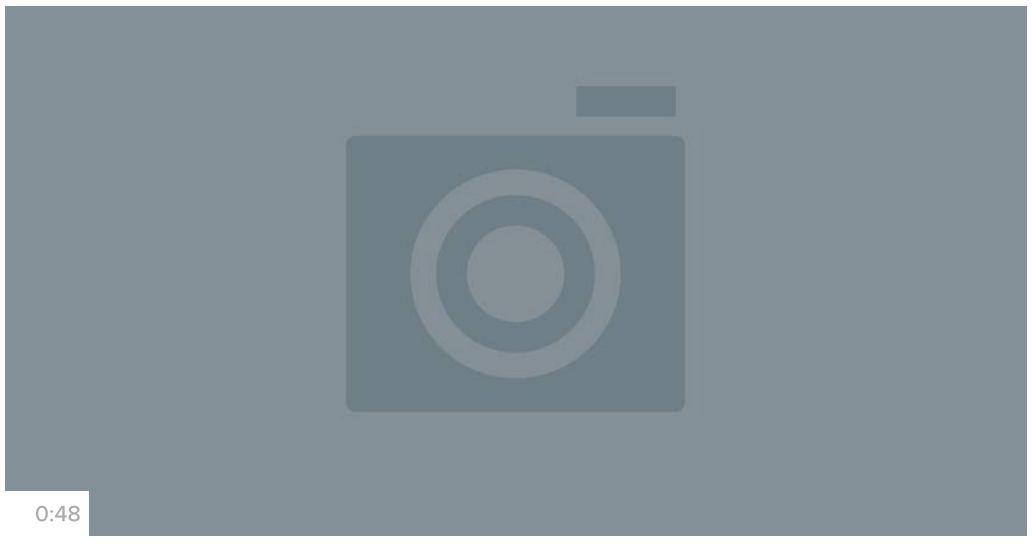

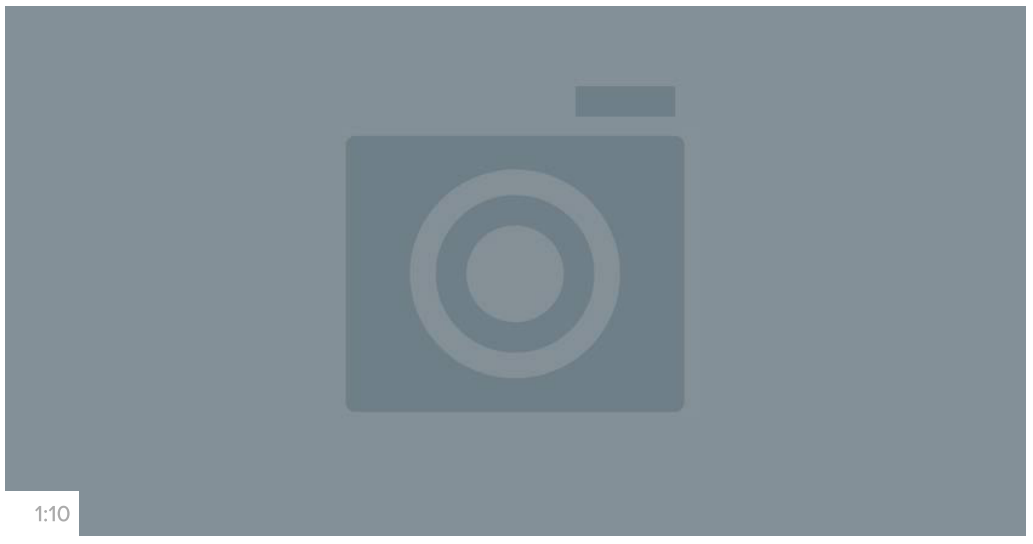

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